

CAPITOL TOPICS.

Discussion Over Organization of the Two Houses.

REPUBLICANS GOING SLOW

It Not Advisable to Take Committee Without Having a Good Working Majority to Back Them in Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The arrival of a number of senators and members, including ex-Speaker Reed, has served to increase discussion over the reorganization of the two houses of congress, and the prospect now is that this will be the uppermost question in congress until the house question is settled and it is decided whether the senate will reorganize.

The fact that the speakership is usually conceded to Mr. Reed has had the effect of concentrating interest in other elective offices, and it appears probable that the elimination of the speakership will not diminish the general concern over the result.

General Henderson and Mr. McDowell are still the only two candidates for house clerkship, and it is not believed that any dark horse candidate will develop between this time and Saturday, when the house caucus is held.

McDowell's friends are boldly claiming that they are sure of a majority, the Henderson men, instead of conceding this, assert that McDowell's vote will be 15 or 20 short of sufficient to nominate. There is a possibility of a change in the contest for sergeant-at-large, but the rumor in that connection too vague to place a statement on.

Mr. Parker of Kentucky has announced himself as a candidate for this office within the past day or two.

There are now three candidates for speaker—Tipton of Tennessee, Ford of North Carolina and Adams of Virginia. The names of Mr. Fairless of Virginia and W. D. Carruth have been added to the list of candidates.

The southern Republicans have announced their intention of holding a caucus on Wednesday for the purpose of agreeing upon candidates whom they support as a body. There are 24 Republican members from this section, including those from Missouri.

Republicans are widely at variance as to policy of the Republican senators, and reference to the reorganization of the senate, and nothing definite will be known on that score until after the opening of the senate. Senator Sherman, who is chairman of the Republican caucus, expressed the opinion that Republicans would hold a conference in the session for the consideration of this question.

Majority of the Republican senators appear to advocate an effort at reorganization on Republican lines, but of the older and more conservative members a movement in this direction, contending that it would be inadvisable to assume the affairs and take charge of the committee without having a working majority in the senate.

Some Republican senators who favor reorganization advance the idea that the caucus will not demand a division in the election comes and allow the Republicans to take it by default. Democratic senators here do not confirm the idea and the indications are that they hold the offices until the Republicans show themselves able to take them.

Some of the strength they will have in the senate of the Populist votes. Senator Peffer, who is generally regarded as the leader of the third party, is advocating the maintenance of an independent position, and it is considered probable that this advice will be followed to the extent of putting a ticket in the field at the beginning of the caucus of the Republicans attempt to reorganize.

LEPER IN NEW YORK.

He Is in the Street With a Well Advanced Case of the Disease.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A leper, in the disease was well advanced, found in the street yesterday. He was taken to the offices of the health department and examined by Dr. C. E. Bennett of the bureau of contagious diseases. Dr. Benedict ordered the man to be taken to the hospital. The man, who was Firo Delbo, and that he had been several months ago. Lately he has been living in the tenement, 32 Broadway street.

His Second Attempt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mr. A. E. Law, proprietor of the Delaware, attempted suicide yesterday, the third time since last Wednesday. He is in a very critical condition.

Killed His Man.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—Henry Brown saw a man entering his bar and ordered him to halt. As the fellow made no attempt Mr. Brown shot and killed him. The man was a colored fellow named McCoy, who had wandered away from the army, instead of a robber.

Scalded the Tramps.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 26.—While the tramps were sleeping by the boiler of an electric power house the wind blew out, scalding them all badly. One of the men had died. One is in a Dan Evans of Denver.

Traction Engine Exploded.

WYOMING, Ind., Nov. 26.—John R. purchased a traction engine at 1 and rode it home. It exploded, killing Engineer James B. Patton and severely injuring Jacob Monroe and E. J.

BROKE UP THE SEANCE.

Detectives Spoil a Spiritualistic Play in a Clever Manner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Detectives raided a seance at the residence of Dr. Henry R. Rogers, a spirit medium with a national reputation. One of the officers called for his sister, and when the supposed spirit came forward he grabbed it. There was an exciting scene and the spirit turned out to be Mrs. Matilda Chadwick, a friend of Dr. Rogers. The doctor was also arrested, though he tried to brain a detective, and after Mrs. Chadwick donned garments warmer than those worn in the spirit land, both were walked to the central office. The police have been trying to make a case against Dr. Rogers for some time. He is probably the best-known spirit materializer in the country, having operated in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati very extensively. It was in Philadelphia that he met Yost, the well known manufacturer of typewriters, who he has been accused of "working" for large sums of money, and who recently died.

DRUNKEN BRUTE

Fatally Shoots His Divorced Wife and Attempts Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—Bursud Kelch for several years has done little else than drink whisky and loiter about saloons. A few weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce from him. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, while drunk, he went to 210 Willey street, where his wife has been living, and coming upon her a short distance from the house shot her in the right temple. He then shot himself in the center of the forehead. Ambulances conveyed them to the Deaconess' hospital, where Mrs. Kelch died immediately upon her arrival. It was ascertained that the bullet in Kelch's head had gone between the two lobes of the brain. It was extracted and he will probably recover.

JOINT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

President of the Lake Shore Don't See Anything Wrong In It.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—President D. W. Caldwell of the Lake Shore does not see anything wrong in the railroad presidents' agreement. "There are positively no grounds," he says, "whereby any legal exceptions can be taken to the rules embodied in the agreement. Its fundamental principle is the maintaining of all fares, rates and rules of the association."

"Do you think Senator Chandler will be able to quash the agreement?" "What do we care for what Senator Chandler or congress does? Nothing illegal has been done. People down at Washington are making all the fuss but they will find that their efforts will have been for naught."

Cuban Company Organizing.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—Rumors of a company to go to Cuba and assist the insurgents being organized here has at last taken tangible form and a list of about 30 persons who are enrolled is made public. The company is headed by Lieutenant Vivian Williams, late of the Fourteenth O. N. G., who is promised a commission as captain when the company reaches Cuba. They are to leave here in squads of about 10 each.

Are They Filibusters?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—A large number of railroad conductors arrived here from all parts of the country en route to Memphis to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Old Reliable Conductors' Life Insurance association. After the adjournment of their convention they will go on an excursion to Havana.

Echo of the Commonwealth.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 26.—The November term of the federal court which opened this morning has several important suits on its docket. There are two criminal suits against "General" Sanders' commonwealth army which captured a Missouri Pacific train out of this city last year and delayed the United States mail.

Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: The Cleveland Independent Aid society, Cleveland; St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, McClure; the Washington Market company, Toledo, capital stock \$30,000; the Pastime club, Columbus.

Tarred and Feathered Him.

McARTHUR, O., Nov. 26.—H. M. Rodgers, crayon artist claiming to hail from London, O., had a great deal to say detrimental to the reputation of a young lady. Sunday night a hundred men went to his hotel, tarred and feathered him and rode him out of town on a three-cornered rail.

House-Mothers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Milliken Brothers and President Cornell claim that they will put a number of nonunion men to work today. Frank Lory, president of the House-mothers' union, however, said last night that he did not believe the employers would be able to resume work.

Diphtheria at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 26.—Diphtheria is breaking out afresh here, seven new cases, and three deaths being reported since Sunday noon. The school will probably be closed, as much alarm is felt at this new development of the disease. Nearly 200 cases to date.

Masonic Fair in Detroit.

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—The largest Masonic fair ever held in the west opened here yesterday. It is the first one made of the new Masonic temple, which is the finest building in the world devoted exclusively to Masonry, and will cost over \$500,000.

Breckinridge Will Run For Congress.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 26.—Colonel W. O. P. Breckinridge of Lexington it is understood will make the race for

KILLED HIS TOTS

And Cut Short His Own Career With a Bullet.

HORRIBLE SUNDAY CRIME.

No Cause Is Assigned for the Monstrous Deed Except That the Man Was an Ex-Athlete Who Had Degenerated Very Rapidly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Herman Hattenhaft, a physical instructor, killed his two children and himself in Brooklyn. He lived in Greene avenue with his wife and two children, the latter very young. Hattenhaft went out in the afternoon, taking the two children with him. When he had not returned at midnight his wife started out to look for the three. The doors of the gymnasium where Hattenhaft was employed were found locked and were battered in by the police. They found the father and children lying dead.

The bodies of the two children were found in a closet used for vapor baths into which a tube connecting the gas pipe was inserted. The children had died of asphyxiation.

The wife and mother is prostrated with grief and it is feared she can not recover. At intervals between fainting spells Mrs. Hattenhaft said that there had been no domestic difficulties between herself and her husband, and that she thought he must have become temporarily deranged over business troubles, of which she had heard him speak on several occasions.

VERDICT FOR \$10,000

Against a Bishop For Putting a Newspaper Under the Ban.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The case of the Canada Review against Archbishop Faber for \$50,000 damages through putting the paper under the ban of the church, came up for judgment in the court of review. Judges Tait, Taschereau and Archibald presided. The two former, both Catholics, were unanimous in deciding that the bishop had the right to censure any paper that spoke contrary to the teachings of the Catholic church. Judge Archibald, a Protestant, dissented and gave the Canada Review \$10,000 on the grounds that the bishop's action was unjustifiable in the reference. An appeal will be taken.

REMAINS OF GENERAL HANCOCK

To Be Removed to Arlington Cemetery Next Spring.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It has been decided to remove the body of Major General Winfield S. Hancock to Arlington cemetery from Norristown, Pa., where it has rested since 1886. None of the projects to erect a monument at Norristown have succeeded, and the committee of the Second artillery corps has succeeded in securing the consent of members of the family to the removal. It is planned to have the burial in Arlington to take place next spring, when a monument to General Hancock on one of the public squares in Washington will be dedicated.

ALEXANDER DUMAS ILL.

Disease Diagnosed by Attending Physicians as a Cerebral Abscess.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Alexander Dumas, the distinguished author and playwright, is seriously ill. The physicians in attendance upon him at first thought he was suffering from a violent attack of neuralgia, but later they recognized graver symptoms. The Petit Parisien says that Dumas was seized on Saturday with cerebral congestion and that Dr. Pozzi diagnosed it as cerebral abscess. The patient, it is added, has been in a comatose condition since Sunday evening.

Disposition of Dispensary Fund.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 26.—In the convention last night a section was adopted in the educational article giving all the dispensary profits to the school funds except that portion which is allotted to counties and municipalities. It is expected that this fund, with the 3-mills school tax will support the colleges and enable the public schools to run five months and leave something over.

Italy's Financial Condition Improving.

ROME, Nov. 26.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Signor Sonnino, minister of the treasury, in presenting the budget announced that the surplus would be 1,270,000 lire this year, and that he expected a surplus next year of 8,620,000 lire without a new loan. He added that the position of the treasury was improving gradually.

Hanged and Riddled With Bullets.

PANAMA, Ky., Nov. 26.—A negro scamp was caught trying to wreck a train near Culvert City and pursued into the woods, where he was overtaken and riddled with bullets and then hanged to a tree. The locality is surrounded by a wilderness. The name of the victim is unknown.

Case Advanced by Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The supreme court has granted the motion to advance the Southern Pacific "overland gap" case, involving several hundred thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and set the first Monday in January for the hearing.

Breckinridge Will Run For Congress.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 26.—Colonel W. O. P. Breckinridge of Lexington it is understood will make the race for

congress in the Seventh district next year. It is said that he has told his friends that he will make the race, and that he expects to win.

Alaska's Gold Output.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—Alaska's gold output for 1895 is estimated to be \$3,000,000. Of this amount fully \$900,000 has been obtained from placer mining alone, chiefly along the Yukon river. There are 10 mills with a total capacity of 500 stamps in operation.

Bank Robbed.

MOLINE, Ill., Nov. 26.—Some time between midnight and dawn Sunday robbers entered the State Bank of Moline, a village 34 miles southeast of Alton, securing \$4,700. The men accomplished their work with the greatest skill, and attracted no attention.

Deny All Knowledge.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Nothing is known at the colonial office here of the alleged statements of the administrator of British Guiana that the Imperial government is prepared to assert the rights of British Guiana by force of arms.

CORBETT IS OUT.

Wants Nothing More to Do With Prizefighting.

WILL STICK TO THE STAGE.

Under No Circumstances Will He Again Be Induced to Enter the Fistic Arena—Thinks Peter Maher Is a Great Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A special from Lynn, Mass., says James J. Corbett in an interview yesterday said: "I am disgusted with the entire business, and henceforth will confine my enterprises to the stage. No matter what the public may say, whether it be complimentary or otherwise, I can not be induced to again enter the arena. 'They may say that when I whipped Sullivan he was an old man, and that I never whipped a good man in my career, but I am fully determined in my purpose to quit. I suppose the public blames me for not pulling off the fight with Fitzsimmons, but I am not disposed to answer any criticism and will not discuss it. 'I bestowed the championship upon Maher because he is an Irishman and because I prefer he should bear and defend that title rather than place it in the custody of either an Australian or an Englishman. Up to the present I have declined to give my reasons for recognizing Maher, but you can print that as coming from me. 'I consider Peter Maher the peer of any man in the ring and have no hesitancy in saying that he can whip Fitzsimmons. He is a great man and he will one day demonstrate his right to bear the title of champion of the world."

HELPED THEIR FRIENDS.

Much Indignation Over Outcome of Newfoundland Smuggling Cases.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 26.—The appeals made by a number of liquor sellers against convictions imposed by local magistrates for smuggling were sustained by the supreme court, the indictments being quashed. This involves in all probability the collapse of the whole agitation against smuggling. Much indignation prevails over the result, it being claimed that the prisoners were prosecuted under the wrong section of the customs act, and there is a feeling abroad that the authorities in their management of the case conducted it so as to help their own friends.

MAY BE A LYNCHING.

Two Colored Men Under Arrest For Murder to Be the Victims.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Nov. 26.—Notice has been received here that a mob is organizing to attack the jail for the purpose of lynching two prisoners, John Mitchell and Robert Wash, both colored, who are under arrest for the murder of Norissa Bagwell, a white woman, 28 years old. The circumstances indicate that the woman may have been outraged. She was killed Thursday evening on the public highway near her home 15 miles from here, and her body was taken to a deserted house and burned.

REMEMBERED HIS FOREMEN.

Generous Requests Made in Eckley B. Cox's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The fact has just been made known that the late Eckley B. Cox made a verbal codicil to his will a few moments before his death, directing that \$25,000 be divided among the several foremen about his colleries. These men received sums ranging from \$5,000 down to \$500.

Money Anticipated by Vice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Among the bills recently presented for redemption at the United States treasury were 10 of \$100 denomination one of \$500, one of \$1,000 and five of \$50. They were milled around the edges, but enough remained to render them good. This \$3,750 constituted a mouse's nest.

Who Pays the Damages?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—In view of the statement from the deputy collector of customs at Lews, Del., to the effect that a thorough search had failed to discover arms, ammunition or men on board the "Joseph W. Foster," the secretary of the treasury ordered the vessel's release.

TWENTY AND COSTS.

Thomas Cunningham Found Guilty of the Charge Against Him.

The case in mayor's court against Thomas Cunningham, the young man who was arrested Sunday evening, charged with being drunk and disorderly and insulting ladies, came up for a hearing yesterday afternoon. After all the evidence was heard, the mayor rendered a decision of guilty and imposed a fine of \$20 and costs upon the defendant. Cunningham gave security for the amount and was released.

MEXICO.

The Drama to be Given Thanksgiving Evening at Faure's.

The characters which Edwin Royle has originated in his new play, "Mexico," are very picturesque—allowing of handsome costuming and local coloring—they are "Senorita Jovita Talamanca," a high caste Mexican lady, daughter of a Governor of a province; "Capt. Shields," of the American army, in love with "Senorita Talamanca;" "Major Genaro Mendoza," of the Mexican army, also in love with "Senorita Talamanca;" and an enemy of "Capt. Shields;" "Major Buggy," the bluff American officer in charge of the garrison; "Lucretia Buggs," the Major's charming daughter; "Lieut. Harter," a young subaltern in the American service, in love with "Lucretia;" "South Carolina Jim," "Capt. Shields' devoted slave; "Genl. Sana Anna," Commander-in-chief of the Mexican forces; "Tilly," "Capt. Shields' cousin, engaged since infancy to marry him; "Sergeant Tatters," a typical American aide-de-camp; "Montgomery Shields," father of the Capt.—he is a survivor of the Texan massacre and long a prisoner of Gov. Talamanca; and a great number of Mexican and American soldiers, etc. The play will receive its production in this city Thanksgiving evening.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00

Special values in Ladies' Hosiery.

Cashmere Hose. The 40c quality for 25c, the 50c quality for 35c. Found only at Treats. 5-4t

Lima never had such shows as those given here Nov. 25, 27, and Thanksgiving Day.

Don't You Forget It.

Van De Grift is making finest work in Lima to day. 35-4t

UNDERWEAR.

One lot of men's and children's underwear going at half price. Come quick for these. Treat's, 209 N. Main St. 5-4t

"Friends" and "Mexico," Thanksgiving, Nov. 28.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Start at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and go higher.

Our Boys' and Children's

Suits, Overcoats and Reelers

GO AT FROM \$1.50 TO \$8.00.

UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, GLOVES, MITTENS, CAPS

And everything else to make our stocks complete and our prices right.—Money back to you if we can not fit or suit you.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters,

28 and 30 Union Block. PUBLIC SQUARE.

It Takes Brains

To select And capital To secure The assortment That we always show In

Holiday Novelties

In making presents, Often the Pocket has to be consulted. This is where we fill A crying need. Our prices are by far The lowest in town, And Our patrons Always save money.

ADOLPH FOX,

224 North Main St.

Notice,

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will give a box supper entertainment Wednesday evening, to which the public is invited. Come and bring a box. All officers and members are requested to meet at 7 o'clock sharp for regular business. By order of DELOMA BALLINGER, N. T.

OVERCOATS, HEAVY CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING

For yourself or the boys, look at our complete lines and get our reasonable prices for

Honest, Well Made Correct Fitting

Merchandise We meet and well-protest against lowering the standard of Trade with fairy tales—or fake tales. Wise buyers will consider and act. Our

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What Shall I Do?

In the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight difficulties, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly insupportable mountains.

This is simply because the nerves are weak, the bodily organs debilitated, and they do not

Take

proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering limb.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. All druggists, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. See

GAMBLING IN MEXICO.

Characterized With In the Gaming Rooms of the Capital City.

Enter a Mexican gambling saloon when things are a little slack, and you will see the habitués of the monte table discussing the topics of the day while they roll their cigarettes and toll back in their chairs as if they had met for no other purpose. Seated on a chair a man who has probably inhabited the gambling saloon for days past. He is now overcome with sleep, and as he sits with his legs crossed and his head rocking from side to side one wonders how he can keep his seat or how it is that his greasy tail hat does not topple off.

Then you will see an unshaven, unkempt fellow nursing his knee and moodily gazing at the roulette table for hours, while the little ball spins round and the croupier rakes in the coin and hands out the winnings with machine-like deftness and accuracy. No one ever suspects the croupier. Nine out of ten of those who bet and win have no idea of what is coming to them. But they take what the croupier gives them as a matter of course. He has no inducement to cheat, for the bank is not his, and anyway the bank must win in the long run, come what may.

A Chinaman may saunter in to give some animation to the table. He asks for no chips, but wagers hard, cold silver. Where the Mexican lays \$1 he will lay \$5, and often more than not he wins. With the absence of undignified hurry and eagerness peculiar to the Oriental he does not take in his winnings at once, but produces a cigarette, rolls and lights it and then lays holds of his dollars. You will be sure to see at any table a mild lunatic with paper and pencil before him noting each point and slowly laying foundations of a "new and infallible system." As if there were any way of obviating a law of nature!

Now and then a young gambler will enter, bringing with him into the heavy laden atmosphere a gust of fresh air from the street. He will bet and have a run of luck that will draw to him the attention of all the lack luster eyes that surround the table. One or more will gradually slide up to him and with paroled, trembling lips ask him where he is going to place his money and ask leave to follow his lead.

Where but round the gambling table do you see so many and such striking examples of statuesque immobility? You count not by minutes, but by hours, the time that gray haired votary of chance has sat with his eyes fixed on vacancy. And how much longer will he stay in that posture? Perhaps until the lamps are turned off in the gray morning or until he summons up energy enough to stagger off to the pawnshop to raise a pittance. And that man who has sat so long with his head buried in his hands—what is he thinking of? Perhaps of the home as it was once and as it might have been still.

A sprinkling of Anglo-Saxons is generally there to give heightened piquancy to the scene. A "sporty" railroad conductor just in from his run perhaps goes there to try his luck, and you may see the tattered, demoralized specimen of his race who in sheer pity has been given a trial and turned off by all the American enterprises in Mexico. How does he get a living now?—Mexican Herald.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

Buy your tickets early for "Shore Acres" and "Mexico" and "Friends."

DYNAMITE SPREADS TERROR.

Emergency Well Up in the Use of the Deadly Explosive.

KSA West, Fla., Nov. 26.—Important advice received from Santa Clara declare that the rebels are using dynamite with murderous effect in every engagement. (Great reports since it is among the natives. The method employed by the rebels to break the enemy's lines consists in throwing bombs into the Spanish ranks. In this way, it is asserted, Maceo forced his way through all opposing forces in his progress through Santa Clara, which province he could not otherwise have reached.

Gomez used dynamite, and the insurgents give what appear to be exaggerated reports of the slaughter that followed. In the engagement, Gomez took many prisoners.

General Canio sends word to the government that a conveyance on the road to Santa Clara was attacked by insurgents and a serious engagement took place.

Spanish official reports give the government losses in the field and hospitals from commencement of hostilities to date at 27,000 men.

PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY.

Europeans Endeavoring to Have Nicaragua Canal Contract Annulled.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 26.—Europeans here have been trying to persuade the government of Nicaragua to annul the canal contract entered into with citizens of the United States. As a result of the opinion of Judge Darte of the supreme court has been requested on this subject. The official report of the agent here of the Nicaragua canal company has been made public and declares that organization to be adverse to the construction of the canal under the supervision of the United States government.

BIG CONTRACT.

Twelve Hundred Tons of Armor Plate For Russian Government.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 26.—A cablegram was received yesterday by President Linderman of the Bethlehem Iron company, informing him of the award to the company by the Russian government of a contract for manufacture of nearly 1,200 tons of armor plate. The plate is to be used on the new battleship Bostianov and calls for 1,126 tons of Harveyized armor. This is one of the largest contracts for armor plate awarded by any nation in recent years. The work is to be completed by next fall.

Committed to the Insane Asylum.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—David F. Hannigan, who was acquitted last Thursday night of the murder of Solomon H. Mann on the ground of insanity, was brought before Justice Ingraham yesterday. The court denied the motion of counsel for the defense to discharge Hannigan, and committed him to the state asylum for the insane at Poughkeepsie.

Children Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In the temporary absence of Mrs. William Collins her children made a fire on the floor with some newspapers, their clothing became ignited and Lillian, 5 years old, was burned to death, while Willie, 10 months old, was so badly injured that he died last night. The third child, 4 years old, was only slightly burned.

Evacuation Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The descendants of the veterans of 1812, headed by Christopher R. Forbes, hoisted the American flag to the top of the flagstaff in the Battery park at sunrise yesterday morning. "Evacuation day," on the one hundred and twelfth anniversary.

Fatally Injured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 26.—James Smith, son of Superintendent Smith of the Ohio Steel company's plant, was perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of a hot cinder. A huge piece of the cinder struck Smith squarely in the face, crushing it in a horrible manner.

Held Without Bail.

GRAYSON, Ky., Nov. 26.—James Dewitt, whose wife was found strangled to death in the woods, was held to the grand jury without bail.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,787,563; gold reserve, \$80,033,782.

Another Quake Felt.

GREIFLEY, Colo., Nov. 26.—An earthquake shock lasting 15 seconds was felt here at 5 a. m. Monday. No damage done.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 25.

NEW YORK.
Beef—Family, \$9.00; extra, \$7.50; \$2.50; packed, \$10.00. Out market—Pickled, \$5.00; \$2.50; packed, \$5.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Lard—Western, \$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Pork—Old, \$5.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Short, \$2.50; \$2.50; \$2.50. Butter—Western, \$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Eggs—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Wheat—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Corn—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Oats—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Hay—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Cattle—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Hogs—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50.

Chicago.
Cattle—Fair to best, \$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Hogs—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Sheep—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Wheat—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Corn—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Oats—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Hay—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Cattle—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50. Hogs—\$1.00; \$2.50; \$2.50.

Pittsburgh.
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GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR regulates the Liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the Liver is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish Liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the Liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of the above complaints, try SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Lowest of Rates to the Atlanta Exposition, via the C. & D., on account of Ohio and Cincinnati Days, Dec. 4 and 5.

Those having in view a visit to the great Atlanta Exposition, certainly can not complain of high rates as a hindrance. On December 2 and 3 rates will be offered from all C. & D. Ohio points, on account of Ohio and Cincinnati days at the fair, the phenomenally low rate of one fare for the round trip to Cincinnati, \$10.00 from Cincinnati to Atlanta and return with a ticket limit of ten days. This places the trip within the means of almost everyone. Excepting only the Columbus Fair, the Atlanta Exposition is conceded to be the grandest and most comprehensive American international exhibit ever accomplished, and the season of Southern travel is thereby this year made doubly attractive. Those who purpose viewing the "New South" wonderful portrayal of the Atlanta "World's Fair," can not as a matter of state pride, choose more appropriate and auspicious dates than Ohio and Cincinnati days, as it is earnestly desired that these days be marked by an Ohio attitude of pride, both in number and character, that will compare favorably with other Northern States dates.

For particular information as to individual or party rates, or for a copy of the car service, call on or address any C. & D. Agent, or D. G. EDWARDS, C. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Nicotine Poisoning.

At a meeting of the Congress des Societes Savantes, in Paris, M. Kohls said that vertigo caused by nicotine was very frequently observed and that it manifested itself sometimes under the form of a slight acute poisoning, accompanied with pallor, salivation, cold sweats, headache, vertigo, staggering, etc., which symptoms were produced in those who smoked for the first time. Sometimes the poisoning was more serious, as, for instance, in the case of a man who had smoked twenty-five pipes on a wager, who suffered for many months with vertigo. The vertigo of chronic intoxication from tobacco, he said, might be observed in the workmen and workwomen in tobacco factories, as well as in smokers, in snuff takers and in those who chew tobacco. The action of nicotine varied according to the amount absorbed, and the disturbance caused in the life of the cells in consequence of their contact with the poison might also be variable.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Melville's Drug Store.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. 50c. Vorkamp, n e c Main and North streets.

Pasteur as an Artist.

Pasteur, it will probably surprise many persons to know, was somewhat of an artist. "An English admirer wrote of him as follows: 'I am inclined to think that Pasteur would have become a great painter, although I have only seen one specimen of his work—the portrait of his mother which used to hang in the dining room of the Rue d'Ulm. It reminded me very much of the work of Franz Hals, and yet that jolly festive burgher of Haarlem was an utterly different being from the sober Frenchman, who amid the gayeties and attractions of the gayest and most seductive capital in the world scarcely knew the way except that which led to the institute on the Quai Malaquais.'"

Good advice: Never leave the house on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Melville Bros., next to p. o., and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

DEAD IN A CABIN.

Bodies of Four Murdered Trappers Found Near a Texas Town.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 26.—The bodies of three men and a boy were found in a cabin near Arthur City. They were trappers who had been in the neighborhood several days. The men had been killed with a blunt instrument. The boy's breast was pierced by a Winchester ball. A half-famished dog belonging to the party had eaten part of the remains to satisfy its hunger. The bodies bore the appearance of having been dead for several days. It is thought the murders were committed by Indians of that section to stop the slaughter of game.

FIFTY-YEAR LEASE.

Canadian Pacific Secures Entrance Into Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 26.—It is announced that a lease has been signed giving the Canadian Pacific the right for 50 years to come into the city over the Cantara bridge. The Canadian Pacific will run as far as Welland on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, and from Welland will use the Michigan Central tracks. The first Canadian Pacific railway train will be run under the new arrangement as soon as the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo is completed, which will be in about two months.

THEY OWN THE TOWN.

New York Day at Atlanta Exposition a Complete Success.

ATLANTA, Nov. 26.—New York day at the Cotton States and International exposition is now on record as the complete success that was predicted for it. The New Yorkers literally came, saw and conquered. Since their special Pullman trains began to arrive in Atlanta Friday the men of Manhattan have been masters of the situation, and last night the town was theirs.

McCormick-Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The marriage of Miss Edith Rockefeller to Harold McCormick took place today in the apartments of Mr. McCormick. Late yesterday afternoon a consultation with Mr. McCormick's physicians was held, and they advised against his leaving his room.

A Big Saving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary Hoke Smith will bring out quite prominently in his annual report the fact that the printing of the patent office gazette formerly cost \$156,000 every year for printing and it is now being done under competitive bids for \$56,000 a year.

Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Adolph Hirschkopf and Meyer Dietrich have been arrested on the charge of murder. It is alleged that Hirschkopf and Dietrich set fire to the tenement in Suffolk on May, 1894, in which Lizzie Spaege lost her life.

December and January.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 26.—A marriage license was issued to Washington Green and Margaret Hunter of New Moorefield. The bride-elect is a widow 34 years old. The groom is about 60.

Texas Snowstorm.

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—A big snowstorm set in yesterday. The weather is very cold, and a blizzard is brewing. This is the earliest big snowstorm in north Texas since 1880.

Snowstorms in Italy.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Violent snowstorms prevail at Turin and Acqui. A train running between Genoa and Acqui has been snowed up.

Dethroned His Reason.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—One of the jurors who acquitted David Hannigan, who killed Solomon Mann, has become insane.

Woman Burned to Death.

HAMMANSBURG, O., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Charlotte Freeman was burned to death by the explosion of a bottle of turpentine.

Lady Teacher Suicides.

LISBON, O., Nov. 26.—Carrie Sterling, schoolteacher, shot herself with suicidal intent, the ball entering her brain.

Winners.

At Lexington—Miss Muma, Wildfire, Lulu. At Fairbury—Belle of Washington, Chiswick. Volio, Maunce Florida, Marshall. At New Orleans—Blower, Jake Zimmerman. At New York—Imp Woolsey, Overella.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Threatening weather and rain, with high easterly winds, dangerous on the lakes, shifting to westerly, colder tonight much colder in western Ohio this evening. For Indiana—Threatening weather and snow or rain, dangerous local storms, winds shifting to northwesterly, colder. For West Virginia—Threatening weather and rain, warm southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly, colder.

ESSENCE OF THE NEWS.

Bulletins of Important Events From All Over the Country.

The Chicago Evening Journal and Evening Press have been published.

A large floating party is reported to have sailed for Cuba from Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Sutter, a leading physician of Dallas, made a mistake in bottles and swallowed a dose of strychnine resulting in death.

Ten-year-old Charles Bitter announced in a New York police court that his own arm in life was to kill his mother. He was spanked and sent home.

Anderson Bird, a farmer who lived near Multnomah, Ore., died from the effects of a moraine administered to him by his wife by means of quinine.

Three full companies of trained soldiers were organized in Pittsburgh for service in Cuba and are by the time with the insurgents fighting against Spain.

Union glass blowers at Baltimore were blacklisted by the National Glass Blowers' association for asking whether they would be allowed to work a plant on the co-operative plan.

A West Virginia constable attempted to collect a judgment against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by attaching a freight train. He was the train, and doesn't know what to do with it.

A very old deed was recorded at the register of deeds office in Nathan, N. H., the other morning. The deed was drawn March 11, 1792. It conveyed a piece of land in the town of Weare for the sum of £50.

A TERRIBLE RECORD.

An Appalling Increase of Weekly Mortality. Death.

BY HEART FAILURE

And Heart Disease. In the Rush of Life Something

SHOULD BE TAKEN

To Keep Nerves Strong

HEART ACTION VIGOROUS.

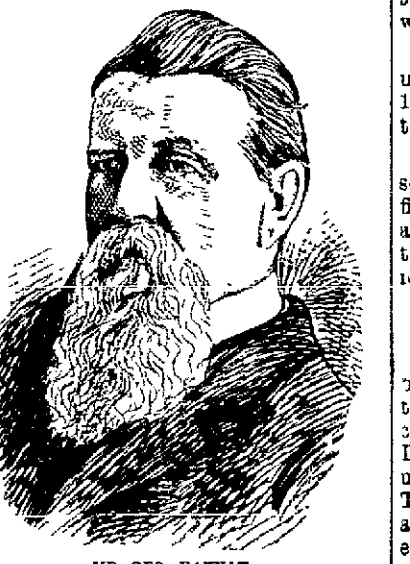
Dr. Greene's Nervura Bue

BEST REMEDY IN THE WORLD.

The death of So and So from heart failure is becoming a common announcement. Such occurrences are of appalling frequency. Hardly a day passes that some successful merchant, or noted business man, some distinguished professional, or some leading society lady does not succumb to this distinctive archer, and the community is filled with gloom and dismay at the suddenness of their deaths. We hear of the death of prominent people, but how many thousands of people in the ordinary walks of life die daily of the dreaded nerve weakness of the heart?

That great organ is the motive power. It moves the whole system. Once it fails and all is over. And how quickly it ceases: how unexpected the end! It comes like the thief in the night; its approach is not heard. Whose turn next? Who can tell? Not the wisest of us all. How important, then, that we should try to stay its progress; that we should keep the heart and nerves which control its action steady and vigorous.

How can it be done? Only by strengthening and vitalizing the heart and the nerves which control its every beat, the mighty power which gives it tone and vital health. Many thoughtful minds have labored to discover some energizing element—some product of nature to prevent the waste and keep this organ in its naturally healthy condition. In this search the intelligent and prudent labors of one scientific physician have been crowned, after years of effort, with eminent success. His grand discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is pre-eminently the best heart remedy, the medicine which always restores a strong, vigorous and healthy heart action. If you have a weak heart, or fear that its action is not as strong as it should be, lose no time in using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The symptoms are plain:—headache, dizziness, strange, faint feelings, sinking at the pit of the stomach, fluttering in the



DR. GEO. VANNAN.

chest, nervousness, restlessness, sleepless nights with dreams, sense of anxiety or foreboding. There may or may not be pains in the chest. If any of these symptoms are present, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy at once. Use this remedy of wondrous power in time and you need have no fear of sudden death from weak heart and heart failure.

Follow the example of Mr. Geo. Vannan, of Damariscotta Mills, Me., who says:

"Nearly ten years ago I began to have what the doctors called heart trouble, and up to the present time it has been growing worse. It was so bad I was actually afraid to go to sleep at night, and many times during the night it would seem to me that I was dying and could not live five minutes longer. I employed three of the best doctors, but to no relief whatever, and as a last resort I thought I would try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have only taken one bottle and am now on the second and the heart trouble has been entirely removed."

"I was so pressed for breath at times that I could not work but very little. The trouble is all gone and I can now sleep and rest as well as I ever could in my life. Before I began taking the Nervura what sleep I did get did me but little good. I was troubled so much with frightful dreams; but I thank the Lord for Dr. Greene's Nervura, as I can now sleep all night and feel refreshed in the morning. I have talked with several persons who are similarly afflicted as myself, and would recommend to one and all, do not hesitate longer, but give Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy a trial and be convinced of its curative powers."

Walter E. Vannan, of the same town, verifies the above testimonial as he says:—"I can truthfully certify that the above statement of Mr. Vannan is positively true in every sense of the word."

This is not an isolated instance. Thousands of people throughout the world have also been saved by Dr.

Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. Heart disease does not select its victims, it may strike you at any moment. Nurture and strengthen your vital powers to resist its onslaught by taking this wonderful medicine. Remember this great remedy is the discovery of the successful specialist Dr. Greer, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who adds to its value by allowing all who use it to consult him personally or by letter, free of charge.

WHAT THE WISE MEN SAY.

So quickly, sometimes, has the wheel of life turned round that many a man has lived to enjoy the benefit of that charity which his own pity projected.—Steele

Unless we are accustomed to them from early youth, splendid chambers and elegant furniture had best be left to people who neither have nor can have any thoughts.—Gothie

There is nothing so grievous to be borne that pondering upon it will not make it heavier; and there is no fancy so bad that the animation of fancy cannot enliven it.—Jane Porter

Poetry has been to me its own exceeding great reward; it has given me the habit of wishing to discover the good and the beautiful in what that meets and surrounds me.—Ch. B. ridge

Misery assails riches, as lightning does the highest towers; or, as a tree that is heavy laden with fruit breaks its own boughs, so do riches destroy the virtue of their possessor.—Lutetia

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Melville's Drug Store.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Count Herbert Blumark's wife is 22 years younger than her husband.

It is proposed to give Pasteur's name to the Boulevard de Vaugrard, Paris.

The queen of the Belgians has been recently recovered from her recent fall from a horse.

It is recorded of the late sultan of Johore that in his usual dress he wore £2,000,000 worth of diamonds.

Prof. Lyeche, the distinguished linguist, is entirely self-taught. When 13 years old he had not yet learned the alphabet.

The infant king of Spain recently sent the pope a formal letter, the first he had ever written. It was in answer to a letter the pope had sent the little king on his first communion.

The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c.

The Bee's Workshop.

Properly considered a beehive is a wonderful shop and each individual insect is a curiosity. The inhabitants of a hive are classed as drones, workers and queens. The queen is the mother of every insect in the hive, unless she has been installed instead of a queen who has died or left the hive without a mistress. This queen bee is the wonder of the whole insect tribe, as far as egg laying is concerned, often depositing 4,000 eggs a day for days in succession during the most productive season. The chief wonder connected with the worker bee is the admirable manner in which its body is shaped and fitted with instruments for long yagging. These natural instruments consist of cups, combs, brushes, knives, funnels, scrapers, etc., each of which is worthy of a week of careful and painstaking study under a high grade microscope.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Bridgford, Mass., had been suffering from neuritis for some time, not being able to sleep or to keep still, when Mr. Holden, a merchant there, sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within a few hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle at Melville Bros., next to p. o., and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. 50c. Vork

THE COUNCIL.

The Street Committee Make a Lengthy Report

Fire Department Halted Laid Over again—About Changing the Time of Election.—What Business the Council Transacted.

The city council met in regular session at 7 o'clock last night with president Harley in the chair and the following members present: Kiplinger, Snyder, Standish, Chapin, Brotherton, Van Eman, Jackson and McVey. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The street committee recommended the following: That the grade of Metcalf street from Wayne street to the Elida road be accepted as completed by Geo. W. Graze; that the engineer recommend grade for Pennsylvania avenue; that The Lima Electric Light & Power Co. and The Lima Electric Railway Co. be notified to remove poles now located at northeast corner of the square; that H. C. Napier be notified to remove old road scales from west Kibby street; that Wm. McComb, Jr., receiver for Muller & Lego, be notified to change position of exhaust pipe at shop so that exhaust and steam would not be carried into the alley beside the shop; that contractor be permitted to take soil from north and south alley between Jackson and Pine streets south of Eureka street, to fill low places over the Taffinger sewer; that property owners on Walnut alley just north of Vine street be allowed to fill low places with saw dust. Upon motion the recommendations were adopted.

The recommendation of the fire committee relating to the proposed raising of the firemen's salaries which was laid over a week ago, was brought up again, and upon motion by Mr. Chapin, was laid upon the table indefinitely.

The clerk read the bids which he received, upon the proposed west North street sewer, to run east from the terminus of the Timberlake sewer. The bid of William Crossen was the lowest at 35 cents per foot if constructed upon the south side of the street and 37 cents per foot if constructed in the center of the street.

Mr. Chapin said that it should be constructed in the center of the street, making it the same distance from property on either side of the street.

Upon motion the contract was awarded to Wm. Crossen and he was instructed to construct the sewer in the center of the street.

Chief Haller reported twelve arrests for last week.

The sidewalk contract and bond of Jacob Custer, for the construction of the Bedford stone sidewalk at the south Pine street school building was read and accepted.

The engineer reported that one hundred feet of the Taffinger sewer had been constructed, amounting to \$217.80, as per contract. The engineer recommended that a portion of the money be withheld from the contractor, Wm. Crossen, as some earth from adjoining lots had been used by him and might have to be replaced.

Upon motion the matter was laid over until such time as the contractor replaces the dirt, if such is requested by the property owners.

The public square assessment ordinance was given its second reading. President Harley read the following letter received by him:

AKRON, O., Nov. 20, 1895.

President of the City Council:
DEAR SIR:—It is deemed expedient to ask the State Legislature at its next session to pass a bill for the election of members of the city council, members of the board of education and other city officials at the November election instead of April, and to abolish the spring election entirely.

The object is two-fold. First, by the new council convening in November they are enabled to do all necessary legislation during the winter months, for streets and other improvements, and in the spring the work can be prosecuted and the improvements completed before the bad weather that usually comes with fall months.

Under existing laws little is done through the winter, as the old council does not care to legislate for a new council to ratify or reject. Second, the expense of the spring election would be obviated entirely, which would mean a large saving to the taxpayers. Will you kindly bring this question before the honorable body over which you preside and notify us promptly whether you favor the passage of such a bill?

I am very truly yours,

H. A. PALMER,
President of the Akron City Council.

Mr. Brotherton said that the proposition met with his approval. He considered that there were too many election days. He thought it would be advantageous to the general public if the General Assembly would adopt the recommendation.

Mr. Standish moved to instruct the president and clerk to endorse the communication and forward it to Akron. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Snyder moved to notify opera house manager to remove loose bill boards from the streets. The motion carried.

Mr. Standish moved to allow the bills audited by the finance committee, and instruct the clerk to issue orders for amounts due employees working in the Hog creek ditch. The motion was carried.

Mr. Standish moved to instruct the police committee to purchase a new

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No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching
ANTI-NEUROtic
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

desk for the office of the chief of police.

Mr. Foley moved to accept the new sidewalks constructed by John Lyons, on north Union street.

Mr. McVey moved to have the street committee get prices for crushing stone removed from the creek. Mr. Snyder said he had made inquiries and that 30 cents per yard was the lowest offer. Mr. Brotherton thought that most of the stone taken from the creek did not need crushing.

Mr. McVey's motion was carried.

Upon motion the street commissioner was instructed to have stone from creek hauled to some place as it may be applicable.

Mr. Snyder moved that the men now employed to crush stone at the creek be paid at a rate of thirty cents per yard.

Mr. McVey said that the men could not make days wages at that rate and he thought they should be paid by the day.

Mr. Brotherton said that he did not want the men to work for less than ordinary days wages and he moved that the matter be laid over until the report of the street committee relating to prices of crushing stone by machinery be heard next week.

The street commissioner said it was worth 50 cents a yard to break the stone, and that he needed some crushed stone badly.

Mr. Brotherton's motion was lost, and upon motion the street commissioner allow the three men to continue breaking the stone at \$1.50 per day. The motion was carried.

Upon motion the street committee was instructed to view the north approach to the West street bridge site and if they deemed it necessary, to instruct the street commissioner to cover the approach with stone from Hog creek.

Adjourned.

"The Common People,"

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this what many thousands voluntarily say.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

Ho, Trinity Leaguers!

The Epworth League of Trinity church will keep the church open on Wednesday from 12 m. to 9 p. m. to receive Thanksgiving gifts for the poor. All Leaguers and friends of the League are asked to bring all they can in the shape of clothing, and especially eatables. At 7:30 p. m. there will be an "Apple Carnival" and five cents will be rendered. This will all be done for sweet charity's sake. Come one and all. COMMITTEE.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to any one suffering with a cold. Wm. KELZ, 678 Selby ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Heister, 58 Public square.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. 50c. Vorkkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

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at Burnet House, Lima, Dec. 6 and 7. See him.

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School Report.

The following is the report of the A and B grades of Sub-district No. 4 school, Spencer township, Allen Co., Ohio, for the month commencing October 25th and ending November 22d, 1895.

A GRADE.

May Golliff 57, David Patterson 81, Minerva Point 70, Herman Thiesing 91, Frank Redick 86, Emma Rose 85, Charles Delany 90, Willie Steiger 91.

B GRADE.

Bertha Thiesing 50, Anna Richardson 55, Clyde Crider 77, Nora Rose 95, Fannie Golliff 86, Clara Delany 86, Hattie Louth 93, John Redick 85, Harry Steiger 87, James Norbeck 70, Tilda Niedmayer 90, Harry Richardson 90.

The above grades were taken from examinations held during the month. J. W. SHOOK, Teacher.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Melville Bros., next to p. o. and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

One of the Wonders of Physics.

An experienced mechanic who was asked what he regarded as the most wonderful thing for general utility replied: "The trucking of a car wheel is the most wonderful thing to me in the whole range of science and invention. Here are two rails, up hill and down hill, round the sharp curves and along false tangents, and upon them fly at more than a mile a minute, without jar or jolt, a dozen heavy cars drawn by an engine weighing 60 tons. Passengers realize no danger, yet there is only the little flange of a wheel between them and eternity. An inch and a half of steel turned up on the inner side of the wheel holds up the whole train as securely to the rails as if it were bolted there in grooves."—Albany Express.

The Origin of Mrs. Grundy.

How many who daily use the name of Mrs. Grundy have any idea of her origin? It is generally believed that Dickens was somehow responsible for her, but a writer in the Dundee Advertiser points out that this is an utter mistake. The real creator of Mrs. Grundy was Thomas Morton, the dramatist (born 1764, died 1838), the father of the author of "Box and Cox," and she is referred to in his comedy, "Speed the Plow," which was first performed in 1798. Mrs. Grundy is not a character in that play. She is merely a mysterious personage whom Dame Ashfield, the farmer's wife, constantly quotes, much in the same way as Sairey Gump alludes to Mrs. Harris.

A Veritable Curiosity.

Stranger—I've a curiosity for your museum—a woman 103 years old.
Manager—Pshaw! That's nothing.
Stranger—But this one has lost all her faculties, couldn't read through a telescope, couldn't hear Gabriel's trumpet, lost all her teeth, hasn't spoken intelligently in years.
Manager—Now you're talking! When can she come?—New York Sun.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

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Between the C. H. & D. Local Points, etc.

On account of Thanksgiving Day, November 28, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company will, on November 27 and 28, sell round trip tickets from all their local points to all local points within a distance of 100 miles, at rates of one and one-third fare, good till November 29, for return. This arrangement will also be in effect, within 100 miles between C. H. & D. and Dayton & Union R. R. points.

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Pitcher's Castoria.

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's.

C. H. & D. RY.

EXCURSIONS

Via C. H. & D. Ry. Co.

Atlanta, Ga., and return, tickets good going

Nov. 22-4 wks

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

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Fifty 500 foot square off the west end of the east half of lot one hundred and sixty-two (62) in the original plat of Lima, Ohio; also fifty foot square off the west end of east half of lot one hundred and sixty-one (61) in said plat, being a lot fronting 50 feet on west public street and extending north 100 feet, appraised at \$2,700. Also lot twenty (20) in the Seitzheimer's addition of Chilton to Lima, Ohio, appraised at \$300.00.

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Ohio Day at the Atlanta Ga. and Cotton States Exposition is Wednesday, December 11th. You can leave Lima at 1:35 p. m. every day and arrive Atlanta at 12 o'clock noon, the next day, 23 hours, or leave 1:35 p. m. and arrive Atlanta 10:40 p. m. next day, less than 48 hours. The above train service is DAILY. Now is the time to go to Atlanta, the heart of the South. The show is at its best.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5485

Simeon J. Mowen, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Plots numbered 4,159, 4,162, 4,165, 4,172, 4,175, 4,183, 4,186, 4,189, 4,191, 4,194, 4,197, 4,199, 4,201, 4,202, 4,207, 4,209, 4,211, 4,217 and 4,218 in Joseph Askins' addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$300.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 4th, 1895.

Moore and Watts, Plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5556

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Ex. Dec. 8.

The First National Bank, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Allen Spyster, et al, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lot number 2307, being 50x200 feet, excepting 10 feet off of the north side of said lot 2307, and 10 feet off of the north side of lot number 2308, 10x200 feet in Wise's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

And lots numbers 1723 and 1720 in Jameson's second addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Lot 1728 appraised at \$400.00.

Lot 1723 appraised at \$500.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 11th, A. D. 1895.

Taggart & Shreve, Plaintiff's attorneys.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the

5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895

At 10 o'clock forenoon, upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The north half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one (1), township four (4) south, range five (5) east, containing about forty (40) acres of land; also the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section one (1), township four (4) south, range five (5) east, containing twenty (20) acres of land; in all being sixty (60) acres of land less a strip of land about one hundred (100) feet in width, running diagonally across said premises heretofore decreed for a right of way to the Chicago & Atlantic Railroad Company and thus leaving fifty-seven (57) acres of land more or less. Said property is appraised at \$125.00.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third one year and one-third in two years, from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

LEVI CRITES, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Simon Crites, deceased.



The Ohio miners who contemplate inaugurating a strike should defer that action until after Thanksgiving. 30,000 men out of employment in Ohio because of difference between themselves and their employers would seriously interfere with proper observance of the day in many households in the mining regions.

Mr. Warner Miller has made another bad break, from the Protectionist point of view, by telling the Boston Home Market Club on Thursday night last that there were many evidences of returning prosperity; and that "what the people of this country needed was not the home market, which was insufficient to consume the American product, but the markets of the world." But at the same time the orator was careful to vindicate his party fealty by coming out for a policy of profrigate and declaring, in the style of the Billion Dollar Country patriots, that the foreign markets "were so valuable and so necessary that the Government of the United States could well afford to subsidize steamship lines to South America and China and to build the Nicaragua Canal in order to shorten the route from New York to Japan." Of course, the Herkimer statesman was talking for '93, and nothing was more significant in his action, as he fumbled over the octaves in search of a keynote, than the redoubled care with which he kept his fingers off the McKinley chord.

Henry Clews says that the so-called bicycle craze during the last year has been as prevalent as that of the Kaffir speculative craze in Europe, through which Barney Barnato is said to have made himself fabulously wealthy.

"It is safe to say," explains Mr. Clews, "that in the last four years the American people have paid out for bicycles not less than \$200,000,000—at the rate of \$50,000,000 per annum. It is a well-known fact that each bicycle costs the maker about \$27 and is generally sold for about \$100, consequently the growing competition in manufacture has reached a point where a serious break in price may soon be expected. Should that make a panic in this country, because property which originally cost \$200,000,000 is marked down to probably \$75,000,000 or less? For my part, I don't see why Wall street

Although our November business up to date has been far ahead of any former season, it has not been as large as we expected—not as large as we have provided for in every department. The bad weather has had its effect upon buyers deferring their purchases, and the result is, WE FIND OURSELVES OVERSTOCKED. To make it possible to handle the many Holiday Novelties waiting to be opened, we must reduce the stock in several departments, and notwithstanding the prices that rule all over the house are the lowest in history, WE LOWER THEM SEVERAL NOTCHES FOR THIS WEEK.

A Few Sample Values are Appended Here, and Hundreds of Others Through the House are Like Money-Savers.

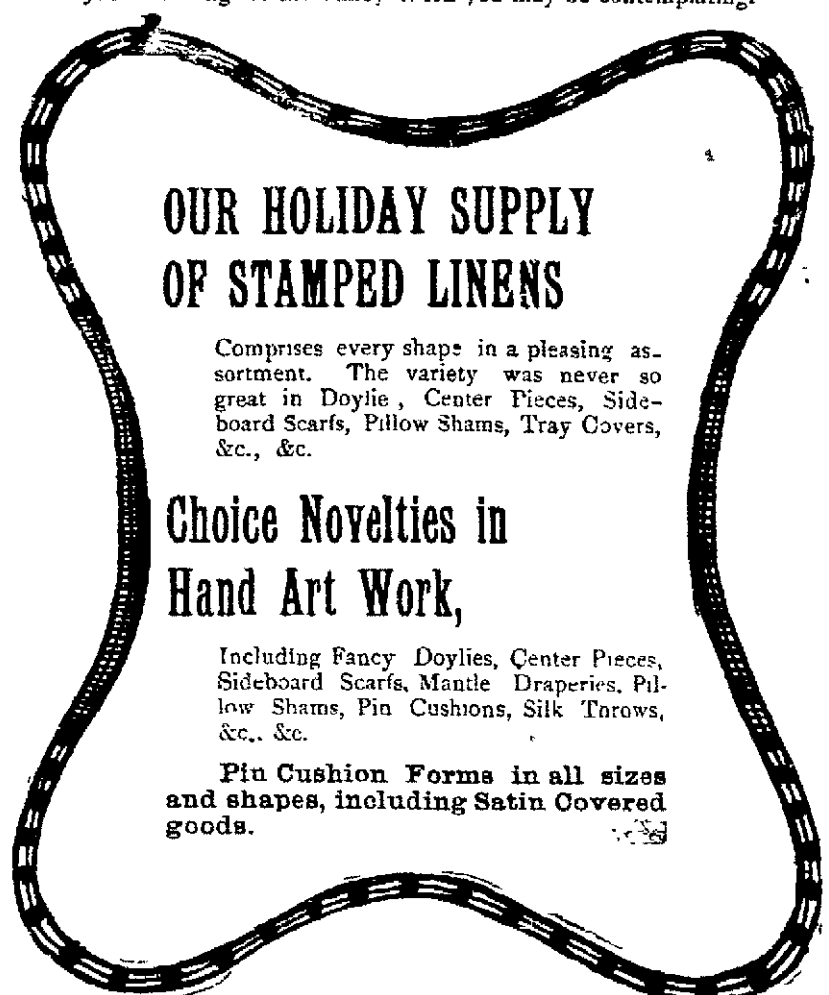
- Ladies' Initialed Silk Kerchiefs, a bargain at 25c. 18c
- Ladies' Initialed Kerchiefs, nice large initial, usually 15c; 9c
- Pure Linen Unlaundered Kerchief with hand embroidered initial; a new shipment just arrived 9c
- Neat, colored bordered Kerchiefs, splendid goods; just for a drive, we will let them go 3 for 10c
- Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Kerchiefs, the various sized hems. You cannot see such values elsewhere 10c and 15c
- Children's Hermsdorf black, fleeced, ribbed, cotton Hose, best 25c value 17c
- A new lot Children's black, ribbed, wool Hose, all sizes 14c
- Ladies' fleeced Hose, Hermsdorf black, ribbed top, excellent goods 22c
- Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, as fine a stocking as you usually see at 50c 35c
- Sterling silver, single and double Trilby Heart Stick Pins, only here are they sold at 12c
- Pocket Books and Purses and Combination Pocket Books with card case, such as you have never seen for the price 25c
- Combination Pocket Books and Card Case with Sterling silver corners at 50c and 39c
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- Ladies' Egyptian cotton, fleeced, ribbed Vests and Pants, better than seen anywhere at 25c; this week, each 19c
- Ladies' heavy fleeced Egyptian cotton, ribbed Vests and Pants,—the values 50c,—the price 39c
- Ladies' superior quality Egyptian cotton Vests, value \$1.00; special price 69c
- Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, 98c values 68c
- Ladies' natural wool Equestrian Tights Value \$1.75; they go now at \$1.19
- Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants \$1.00 quality; each 69c
- Ladies' fine wool Vests in pink only \$1.25 quality 59c
- Men's heavy Underwear, broken sizes to close out. Goods that usually sell at 50c, 75c and up to \$1.50; special prices 98c, 39c and 29c
- Children's warm fleeced Night Drawers 75c garments 43c
- Men's warm flannel Night Robes, our regular price \$1; special at 59c
- Men's excellent muslin, neatly trimmed, Night Robes, \$1 values 69c
- Men's and Boys' Night Robes, 50c goods 39c
- Fast black Gloria silk Umbrellas, in a variety of neat, natural wood handles, \$1.25 value; special at 79c
- Imitation Ice Wool Fascinators, 30 inches square, black and white 22c

Our various departments have never been so well equipped as this season. 'Tis our constant aim to improve the service all through the store with QUALITY, VARIETY and VALUE as our chief drawing cards.

interests should in any way be affected in the one case more than the other. "It would have been a very different matter, of course, if bicycles had been carried on margin. So it would have been if Kaffir had been bought on margin; but, as a rule, neither of them have, both having been paid for and taken away and in hands of bona-fide holders. Wall street, therefore, ought not to be injuriously affected by the depreciation in one any more than in the other, nor will it be in the end."

Representing All Voters. Citizens whose hearts are sore because their candidates were not elected and because they have no representation at all in the state legislature should study into the system of proportional representation which has been adopted in Switzerland and which works to the satisfaction of all political parties. If in a state half the citizens were Democrats, a third Republicans and the rest, say, Populists, under the system of proportional representation exactly that ratio of representatives would be elected. A large minority of citizens would not have to sit submissive and voiceless while the other party with only a small fraction more votes legislated for them and passed exactly the measures most abhorrent to them.

It is true that in a Republican government the majority rule is the correct one. But that does not imply that the votes of the minority must be blotted out altogether. Hon. Tom Johnson of Ohio some time ago introduced into the national house a bill for electing members of congress under the system of proportional representation. Under this method the division of a state into congressional districts would be abolished. Each voter would cast his ballot for all the members. If the state is entitled to 30 congressmen, each citizen would vote for the whole 20.

There would be as many tickets as there are political parties, as at present, and if a party had as much as 1 per cent of the population among its ad-

herents it would have one congressman among the 20. The average number of votes necessary to elect is obtained by dividing the whole number of votes cast at the election by the number of seats, 30 in the case supposed. Then the candidate receiving the largest number of votes is declared entitled to first place, the next highest to second place, etc., till the whole 20 seats are disposed of. Thus, although there might not be votes sufficient in any one locality to elect a member of a given party, the votes from the whole state would be enough to certainly secure to each party its share of members.

Illinois has now an adaptation of this system which is employed in the election of the state legislature. In each senatorial district there are three representatives, and each voter casts his ballot for all three members.

What seems to be the most reasonable and sensible plan of clearing land of timber ever put in operation in this country is that resorted to by a great land company in Westford county, Me. Then land includes 27,000 acres. The first operation, according to the plan laid out, will be to divide it into sections. Railroads will be constructed along the section lines to take the timber away. The timber railroads will be built exactly where the highways of the settlement are to be when the land is opened for farming. The timber will be cut along the lines of the railroad and carried away. But it will not all be cut. In the center of each section a fair proportion of the trees will be left, so that each farm will have its share of forest. After the timber is removed the rails will be taken up and the ground occupied by the lines of track will be covered with gravel and otherwise converted into good roads. Then the sections and quarter sections will be offered for sale, as farms already to a considerable extent improved. If the same wise foresight and common sense had been employed all over this country in the days of its early settlement, we should not now have wretched roads, swampy hill-sides and alternate flood and drought in so many portions of the United States.

SANDBAGGED.

G. Wms. Van Rensselaer the Victim of a Midnight Assault.

He is Waylaid and Robbed of His Overcoat, Watch and Money.

The America, (N. Y.) Times gives the following account of a murderous assault recently made upon G. Wms. Van Rensselaer, the former manager of the Hercules Co., and for many years a resident of Lima: Mr. George W. Van Rensselaer of this place, who spends a good deal of his time in New York, met with a serious loss as well as an adventure in New York City, which none of us care to have happen to us. A few nights ago, on account of not being able to sleep, he got up and dressed, putting on his overcoat, and went out for a walk. Going some blocks he was, he now thinks, struck with a sand-bag, knocking him senseless. When he recovered consciousness he found himself lying near a curbstone in an alley, minus his overcoat, gold watch and about one hundred and fifteen dollars. He has no idea as to who the party or parties are who robbed him, as well as nearly taking his life, the effect of which has kept him in bed since.

A dose that is always seasonable is a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active, the bowels regular; prevents Biliousness; and promotes digestion. In fact helps keeps you well. "I have watched its effects in families where I have practiced, and find it admirable both alterative and tonic in its action."—Dr. T. W. Mason, Macon, Ga.

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LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending Nov. 25, 1895:

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- Ambaugh, Roy
- Anderson, Donald
- Anten, Dan
- Ashley, John
- Alas Crot & Gold-Lorey, John
- Baldwin, Frank
- Batis, Wiley
- Bilany, C. E.
- Bowear, Della
- Bramer, Ld.
- Brenneman, Tan D. Jo.
- Brennan, George
- Brown, R.
- Carey, Joseph
- Claney, Emma
- Charlesworth, G. D.
- Clark, Mary P.
- Crush, Warner
- Dawkins, Frank
- Dean, Eliza
- Dean, F.
- Donohu, Charles
- Gawry, Marie
- Dunston, Peter
- Elchke, John
- Fowler, Eva Lee
- Grappewer, Charles
- Sherridan
- Shirley, O.
- Silber, John
- Smith, Ernest
- Stark, William
- Stewart, Colla V.
- Stoner, O. B.
- Swart, William
- Swed, C.
- Walters, Pleasant
- Williams, H. H.
- Williams, H.
- Wood, Albert
- Young Gorgia

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery. W. R. MEHAFFY, P. M.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Robert Hume deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Hume, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1895. LEROY H. HUME.

Y. M. C. A. Hare and Hound Chase

The energetic gymnasium members of the association are anxiously waiting for favorable weather to enjoy the beneficial results from the bare and hound chase, which takes place Thanksgiving morning at 8:30 o'clock, so as to do justice to their mid-day feast, as it surely will be a case of fast previous to the chase. The following individuals have entered up to date: Messrs. Roebm, Morris, K. Hoover, Richards, Can'tenr, Bethards, H. Asnton, Harley, McKinney, Winemiller, Reynolds, Dalzell, Kelly, Sanders and Betz. Physical Director Roebm requests all individuals with any sand at all to enter the chase before Thursday. Wednesday evening the senior class will meet for more of their interesting graded work. If you are a member you are entitled to join at any time.

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FOR SALE—Lot on Greenwood avenue. Cheap. Also most valuable on improved property. BROTHERTON & BROTHERS.

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TWO WRECKS

The Result of Last Night's Heavy Wind Storm.

Two Passenger Trains Run Into Obstructions on the Main Tracks—Traffic Greatly Impaired.

The railroads came in for their share of trouble as a result of last night's wind storm. The wind had not been up long before the telegraph wires began to go down and trains were left to feel their way along. Trees and telegraph poles obstructed the tracks, and railroading was more hazardous than it has been for years.

West bound passenger train No. 15, due on the P., Ft. W. & C. at 1:15 o'clock, was over an hour late in arriving at this station, and near Convoy ran into a tree which had been blown across the track. Telegraphic communication was entirely cut off and the train was delayed four or five hours, but little damage having been done, owing to the reduced speed at which the train was running on account of the storm.

C., H. & D. WRECK.

South-bound passenger No. 7, due here on the C., H. & D. at 2:10 o'clock, was wrecked just north of Columbus Grove. Several cars had been blown onto the main track and the train ran into them. The train was being hauled by engine 117. Engineer Clark Hoyt and Fireman Jim Osman, and Conductor Mike Shea. Engineer Hoyt shut off and applied the air as soon as he saw the cars, and he and Fireman Osman jumped. The latter sustained a sprained ankle and both were considerably bruised. Conductor Shea was knocked down and his face skinned and all the passengers more or less injured, but none to a serious extent. The train was about an hour late on account of the strong head wind and was not running at its usual speed or the accident would have been far worse. One of the freight cars was tumbled into the ditch and the train delayed over three hours.

South bound passenger train No. 1 due on the C., H. & D. at 9:25 o'clock was annulled this morning on account of the wires north being down and the train came through about 1:30 o'clock as first No. 5, the latter being delayed about an hour by the local having a small wreck at Ottawa.

The L. E. & W. trains were delayed by trees being on the track and the east bound P., Ft. W. & C. passenger due at 7:24 o'clock was two hours late.

The C. & E. and Ohio Southern suffered some from the storm but not to the extent the other roads did.

This afternoon about 2 o'clock the railroad companies began to get their wires in better shape and by this evening all effects of the storm will have been passed.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Farmer Thos. Collins out on Bail. Preliminary Hearing Friday.

Thomas Collins, the farmer charged with assaulting Miss Emma Alexander, with criminal intent, an account of which appeared in the TIMES DEMOCRAT yesterday, was taken before Justice Graham by constable Miller. When arranged upon the charge the prisoner pleaded not guilty. Justice Graham set the case for a preliminary hearing next Friday and released the defendant upon \$500 bond.

DOMESTICS We are selling Muslins, Prints, Canton Flannels and all Cotton goods at old prices. No goods advanced here. We bought early, before the rise in cotton, and have a big reserve stock in our basement to draw from. We always give you the best value possible for your money. Treat's, No. 209 n. Main st. 5-4t

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750 00.

Banquet and Ball.

All those wishing to spend a pleasant evening, go to the I. O. O. F. temple; Bluffton, O., Thursday evening, Nov. 28th. Elegant banquet and dance. Music by the Manhattan Mandolin Club and orchestra of Lima. 35-2t

CLOAKS For ladies' misses and children. This is the sort of weather for them. No idle minutes at Treat's. See how we sell goods. They move quickly. Prices and styles right. 5-4t

Carbons.

Van De Graft is the only photographer who makes Carbons on celluloid which is the only picture known to photographic science as being absolutely permanent.

BLANKETS Another lot of those are now on sale. We have them in white, grey and scarlet. Treat's, No. 200 n. Main st. 5-4t

Don't wait, but get your seats early for Shore Acres, and Thanksgiving — three great shows.

STREET TALK.

The parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, corner of Seventh and Smith streets, was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday afternoon, November 16, Miss Mabel O. Stein, of west Sixth street, plighting her troth to Mr. William C. Shoemaker, a rising young man of Lima, Ohio. Dr. J. L. Meeker officiated. The marriage was followed by a wedding dinner at the Grand Hotel to which only intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited. The happy couple will make their home in Lima.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tomorrow morning at Norwalk the marriage of C. J. Connell, of this city and Miss Margaret M. Mullen will be pronounced at St. Mary's church, at 8:30 o'clock. The following left this city to-day to be present at the nuptials: Misses Mary and Julia Connell, Mrs. Lew Kemper and daughter Blanch, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Henry, Passenger Conductor J. E. Coakley, and their wives, Messrs. E. B. King, C. P. Callahan and E. J. O'Connell.

The following brothers and sisters of Mr. Thos. Shrider met at his residence at 423 east High street and enjoyed a reunion, then visited a gallery and had a large picture taken:

Messrs. Jacob and Thomas Shrider, of this city; Jno. Shrider, of Marysville; Andrew Shrider, of Middlepoint; Mesdames Caroline Surber, of Marysville; Sarah Hullibarger, of Hardin county; Janie Albert, of Lafayette, and Mary Dounabour, of Marysville.

Mr. Theodore Feist and Miss Rose Griffith were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. L. Griffith, on south Pine street, Sunday evening.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Brakeman Irwin, of the L. E. & W., has reported for work, after three months' absence.

ROCKWELL DESIGNS.

C. F. Daly, of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad, vice C. H. Rockwell, resigned. Mr. Daly's office will remain in Indianapolis.

GOLD MEDAL Black Dress Goods are the best. New weaves shown to-day. Every yard guaranteed. Treat, 209 N. Main St., sole agent for Lima. 5-4t

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

Three Stores Owned by Gordon & Sperring—One in Lima, One in Mansfield, One in Piqua

Mr. C. C. Gordon, of Shawnee, Conn., and F. E. Sperring, of New York, spent Sunday in Lima, O., with J. N. Clark. They, in company with J. N. Clark, who is their manager, went to Piqua, O., Monday and bought the stock of Carpets and Dry Goods known as the Boyer Stock, situated in same block as Plaza Hotel. They have now what they have been working for—three stores located so they can be readily reached. They have large rooms at Mansfield and Piqua and expect within the next 60 days to have one of the neatest and most home-like stores in our city. We clip the following from Mr. Gordon's home paper:

An important business change was announced here the fore part of the week, namely: Mr. C. C. Gordon having sold a half interest in his stock here to Mr. F. E. Sperring, possession given immediately, and Mr. Gordon takes a half interest in Mr. Sperring's stores at Lima and Mansfield, Ohio. Messrs. Gordon and Sperring both started for Ohio last Wednesday, at which place Mr. Gordon will spend the winter at least. I

am informed the stores are quite large ones and doing a large business. Yet, as both are business men, thoroughly understanding the management of such undertakings, success is theirs, and we congratulate them on their undertaking, although it is with deep regret that we shall miss Mr. Gordon from among us. At this writing the full sense of his departure has not been realized, but as the weeks roll by and we do not see him then the blow will be more keenly felt. To the citizens of the above named place we send congratulations in securing such a man as Mr. Gordon.

FURS. Children's Sets, Muffs, Boas, Collars, Capes and Jackets at right prices. Treat's, 209 n. Main st. 5-4t

Lima Art League.

On account of the storm Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Art League was postponed till Wednesday evening of this week, and will meet to-morrow evening at the same place, Mrs. J. L. Price's.

MATILDA BADEAU, Pres.

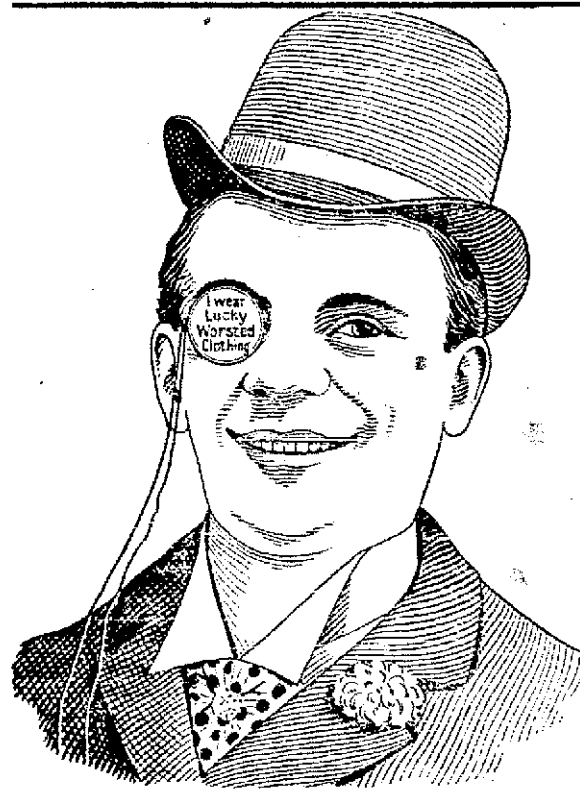
THE BEST Black Silks are found at Treat's. We sell none but what we guarantee. See us. 5-4t

IT PAYS TO BUY AT THE UNION!

Because no other store ever did nor ever will sell new and stylish merchandise at as low prices as The Union.

OUR SAY SO in the paper is OUR DO SO in the store, and we advertise only what we have, and do exactly as we advertise.

The following items are trade-makers. Stick a pin there.



Such a wonderful showing of black clay worsted Suits as we have should attract the attention of every man in Lima. More than 300 Suits in one lot; every garment handsomely made by skilled tailors, and nothing but the imported clay worsted is used. They are in Sacks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts, and are the best Dress Suits in the world. You get here \$35 worth o. style, fit and finish for \$11.50. Match them, if you can, for less than \$15 to \$20 elsewhere.

Lower grades at \$7, \$8 and \$10

TALK ABOUT OVERCOATS

And—but what is the use of wasting arguments when the coats themselves prove all we could or would say.

The best Kersey Coat ever shown in Lima. Blue or Black, \$15.

Blue, Black and Brown Beaver Coats which others advertise at \$12.90, sell here at \$10.00

We match any Overcoat sold in Lima by our competitors at \$10.00 and 12.00, for \$7.50.



If You have Any Gold Reserved

We pay the express charges on it to our store, and exchange it satisfactorily for a good Suit, Overcoat or anything

Overcoats Till You Can't Resist.



JOLLY

Good bargains in Children's and Boys' Overcoats.

We have too many.

Prices must do the work.

that may come within our line of business, and we will give you a full dollar's worth for every \$1.00. If you have no gold, silver or paper or even copper will do.

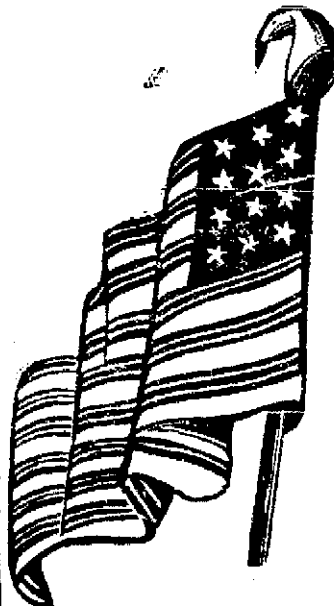
EVERYTHING GOES AT THE BUSIEST STORE IN THE BUSIEST PART OF TOWN.



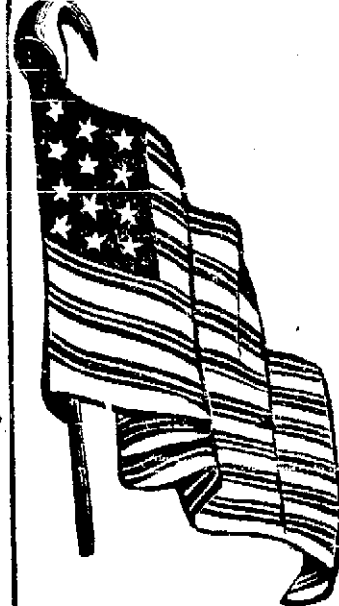
THE UNION.

LIMA'S BEST STORE.

60 Public Square.



Store open until Noon on Thanksgiving Day.



THE UNION.

LIMA'S CHEAPEST STORE.

60 Public Square.

PROCLAMATION:

Just received 500 Rockers and straight chairs, 200 Bible Stands, 200 Umbrella Stands and 25 dozen Foot Stools, all of which will be given as tokens of appreciation with \$20 worth of merchandise. Have your tickets punched.

MANY JEKYLIS AND HYDES

Strange Double Lives Led by Well Known People.

There are numbers of people who lead double lives. While in some cases the motives which influence such persons are pretty evident in many others one seeks a reason in vain.

A lady well known in fashionable society, particularly in select ball-room circles, and whose wealth and personal attractions are matter of common comment, is in the habit of donning the role of a ballet dancer at a celebrated west end theater, where, under an assumed name, she finds ready employment. Her dual life is carefully kept a secret save from one or two of her most intimate friends, and neither her aristocratic connections, on the one hand, nor her associates on the stage on the other have any conception that Lady A— of polite society and Cissy M— of the theater are one and the same person. What the lady's motives can be for indulging in this dual existence it is not easy to see, but it is a fact that any scheme for the social improvement of theatrical employees finds in her a ready and munificent patron.

Another lady, also well known in society, leads a curious double life. During the London season she occupies a legitimate place at the head of numerous social functions, but directly the curtain is drawn over the high class carnival she shuts her big house in Mayfair and retires to the country, where, under another name, she superintends and carries on a prosperous business in the cheese farming line. When the season begins again, the management of the concern is placed in competent hands and the lady resumes her station in society. Money making is evidently not the influencing motive for this twofold existence, for the lady's private wealth is large, and the profits of the concern mentioned are said to be greatly discounted in acts of charity.

A dual life seems to possess great attractions for people in high stations. A certain peer, bearer of a name that has in its day done doughty service in political life, spends half his time in his wonted sphere as a member of the aristocracy and the other moiety he whiles away by donning the blouse of a mechanic in an engineering workshop.

In similar manner another member of the hereditary house is in the habit of often dropping his identity as one of the "upper ten" and seeks and finds employment as engine driver on one of our prominent lines of railways. Yet another live lord is credited with leading the dual existence of a peer of the realm and driver of a hansom cab.

The motives that influence such cases as these are different from the reasons actuating a London clergyman whose income from clerical duty is so small that he finds it necessary to conceal his identity during four days of the week in order that he may supplement his scanty stipend by doing the work of a wine merchant's clerk.

By far the larger proportion of dual lives are adopted for nefarious purposes. Charles Peace, the notorious burglar and murderer of Mr. Dyson, is an example of a criminal who for a long time successfully adopted a double role in life. At Lambeth, Greenwich and Peckham, where he successively resided in first class style, Peace led the life of a gentleman of independent means, enjoying the respect of his neighbors, none of whom had the remotest idea of associating him with the daring burglaries perpetrated in their midst during his residence among them, and of which he was in reality the author. It was the intimacy which his assumed position gained for him in getting admittance to the houses of the gentry around that enabled him to commit some of his most notorious robberies.—London Tit-Bits.

Pencil Boxes.

The pencil boxes now so commonly carried by school children are made in about 125 different styles. They retail at from 5 to 25 cents each. Formerly all the pencil boxes sold in this country were imported from Germany, but for the last few years we have been making pencil boxes in America. About one third of the boxes sold here are of home manufacture and of superior quality. The production is steadily increasing. All the locks used are imported from Germany. There is a box made here with a catch instead of a lock, an American idea, which is made here entire. The cheaper German boxes are made by hand at the homes of the makers. The better ones are made in factories by machinery. All the American boxes are made by machinery in factories located in lumber growing regions in proximity to the wood supplies.—New York Sun.

Met the Enemy and Won.

"That new trunk of yours came through all right. It must be very strong."
"Yes. The baggage man was wearing his arm in a sling."—Detroit Free Press.

THEY PAY.

Battle, Hogs and Corn, These Three—They Go Well Together.

Corn is the main crop in Iowa. Our best farmers generally concede that to derive the most profit from this crop it must be converted into cattle and hogs. Cattle, hogs and corn go well together. The larger farmers with plenty of grazing land can profitably handle cattle, but for the majority corn converted into pork gives the best returns. Moreover, a fallow raising a rotation of crops must be followed. The hog raiser needs clover pasture, and as clover is the very best plant to alternate with corn the two lines of farming go well together. One of the greatest hindrances to successful hog raising in the corn belt, where this grain is usually cheap and plenty, is the excessive and continual feeding of corn. Many will give their animals all the corn they eat from the time they are pigs until they are ready for market. Corn is very heating, and, if fed in excess, will so affect the animal's system as to make it easily susceptible to disease germs. Several generations of such treatment will so dwindle and dwarf them as to make hog raising unprofitable.

Breed good hogs—those which mature early and have large frames. Keep old sows mostly for breeding purposes. Slop the spring pigs from the time they begin to eat until new corn is hard enough to feed, when they can be finished on corn. For slop, I have found a chop made of equal parts wheat, corn and oats the best, although bran instead of oats does well. Shorts and corn or shorts and wheat can also be used, depending upon which is cheapest. By all means let them have the run of a good pasture. Do not feed the sows any grain after the pigs are a month old. When 3 months old, wean the pigs and breed the sows for a fall litter. Let them run on a good pasture for three months with nothing to eat but grass. It will cool their systems, brace up their constitutions, and put them in good condition for raising their fall pigs. Clover makes the best hog pasture. Rye and blue grass are good for early and late. I have found a mixture of peas, barley, oats and wheat, sowed early and in the spring, a splendid forage crop. It can be pastured or harvested and thrashed, the mixed grains, after adding a little corn, making a first class chop.

Full pigs will have to be slopped all winter if they are to be grown successfully. It costs more in time and labor, also better buildings are needed, to successfully raise fall pigs than those farrowed in spring. Feed slops warm, but not cooked. Turn shoots out early on rye or blue grass pasture, and give all the soaked corn they will eat up clean. They will then soon be ready for market. By the time hogs thus treated are 8 or 9 months old they will weigh 250 to 300 pounds. This is not a great or fancy weight, but all good hog raisers can accomplish this much, and a good profit can be realized on the corn crop.—Iowa Cor. Orange Judd Farmer.

Grinding Hog Feed at Home.

Corn and cob ground make very nice feed during the winter and early spring months, but after the cobs become thoroughly dry it is of little benefit. Last winter I fed my cows crushed feed and wheat shorts mixed equally, but as wheat is cheaper than shorts at present prices I am feeding one-half crushed feed ground with one-quarter wheat and one-quarter oats. For my hogs I feed one-half wheat and oats and one-half shelled corn ground together and soaked in skim milk, which makes the best feed ever fed, especially for shorts and little pigs. I believe that it would pay any farmer to have a feed mill who has 10 or more cows and 20 or more hogs, as he can save from one-quarter to one-third of his grain and obtain better results than when fed whole, because where whole grain is fed it is not properly masticated, consequently it is not properly digested, and little benefit is derived, compared with ground feed. He also runs no risk of getting the toll back and leaving his grist as pay for grinding, as when taken to a mill. When the farmers have learned the benefits derived from feeding their stock ground feed and have placed themselves in a position to do their own grinding, they have taken a long stride toward making farming a success.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

The Two Great Racers.

Whichever of the two great pacers shall finally prove to be the best, the defeated one will not be disgraced unless one or the other shows traits hitherto unshown. Two race horses of the caliber of Robert J and Joe Patchen have never before been shown, and while the future may produce faster horses it will not produce those having more courage or of higher racing quality.—Horse World.

Live Stock Points.

Approved instructions say that ensilage must be kept highest at the sides when it is packed and that most of the tramping should be done there. If when you open your ensilage stores this fall you find they are moldy on the outside, remember it may have been due to two causes: First, it may not have been packed in closely enough on the outside; second, the corn may have been cut and packed too green before it was mature enough to have dried up some of the water in the plant.

A horse with a big, drooping head is not one to buy. The head and forelegs of a horse take up considerably more than half his weight. If his head is so heavy, therefore, that it droops, it will interfere seriously with his movements.

If you want a really salable horse, one that will bring you in a good price, be as particular about the horse's dam as with his sire. Breed only from well shaped, good blooded mares.

There are not hogs enough in the country to eat up the corn that will be harvested this year. A determined effort must be made to ship it abroad at paying prices. Our consuls at foreign ports can help greatly in this work.

GENTLE BROWN SNAKES.

Live In Summer In Ditches and Creeks and Devour Small Fish.

It is hard for the average man or woman to believe that any species of the snake family would ever make attractive and interesting pets. So strong is our hereditary hatred of serpents that many sensitive persons even dislike to read of them or their habits. Yet it is true that the venomous and ugly kinds are in the minority and that several species are absolutely harmless and very gentle.

No better example of the latter sort need be cited than the brown snake—"Do Kay's little brown snake," as it is more strictly known. While not so common a variety as the true garter snake, which name is applied by the average individual to about five or six separate varieties, yet they may be found in their favorite haunts all through the spring, summer and part of the fall in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York.

The muddy ditches, shallow creeks and spring brooks are the chosen abiding places of the brown snakes in the early months. One of the first species to leave winter quarters, they may always be found sunning on flat stones or dry logs by the creek side in April. They are graceful in every movement and quicker than thought. When once they decide to devour a small frog or an aquatic insect it is the surest and swiftest sort of death to the victim. Imitating their larger brethren, the real water moccasins, these midgits are fast, fearless swimmers and spend much of their time in pursuing small fish. They catch a marvelous number of chubs and shiners.

When the crisp nights and dawns of September come, the little brown snakes take to the uplands. In sunny, cozy corners and hollows carpeted with dry leaves they may be found sleepily basking as late as the end of October. The cooler weather seems to drive them from their damp retreats. While on the high ground they feed on tree toads, slugs and insects of many sorts. To secure one or two of these beautiful reptiles is not easy, but may be accomplished with a long handled, light net, a quick eye and a ready hand.

Kept in a roomy box with glass sides, a good sized pool and a bed of dry leaves, with some growing plants and moss, and placed where a warm, generous flood of sunlight can bathe the box and its contents nearly all day, the brown snake will be contented. He will learn to know his keeper, to take his food from the latter's fingers and will teach him many ways and habits of snakes not to be learned from books.—New York World.

Social Life of a Church.

We should understand that a wholesome social life in a church does not involve an obliteration of all that divides men and women into groups outside the church, writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in Ladies' Home Journal. It does mean the obliteration of some of those lines. Except while under the power of an absorbing interest, degrees of intellectual cultivation, tastes, habits make companionship agreeable or disagreeable. So while men and women of diverse characteristics may work together happily under the stress of a pressing need, may sing together the same hymns, may join in the same prayers, they may not at all agree in minor matters of daily living, and therefore constant intercourse would not be desirable.

A friendly feeling expressed in word and deed does not make it necessary that Fishin Jimmy, noble Christian though he be, should invite Mr. Gladstone to visit him nor require that Mr. Gladstone should ask Queen Victoria to invite Fishin Jimmy to one of her state dinners. Lady Aberdeen has proved to us that there is a possible fellowship in the home which transcends both intellectual and social distinctions without obliterating them. And the church should exemplify the same truth.

A Shrewd Peasant.

A countryman went to a lawyer, laid before him a case in dispute and then asked him if he would undertake to win the suit.

Lawyer—Most certainly I will undertake the case. We are sure to win.

Peasant—So you really think it is a good case?

Lawyer—Undoubtedly. I am prepared to guarantee you will get a verdict in your favor.

Peasant—Well, then, sir, I don't think I'll go to law this time, for, you see, I have just given you my opponent's case and not my own.—Fliogende Blatter.

The Jackal.

In hunter's lore there is an idea that the jackal is the lion's provider—that he locates the game and takes the lion to it. This superstition has no more foundation than is found in the fact that after a lion has slain his quarry the jackals always attend and wait the conclusion of the repast in order to pick up the leftovers.

LINCOLN'S EDUCATION.

How He Got It and the Difficulties He Had to Master.

Without this hard living and hard work Lincoln was getting in this period a desultory kind of education. Not that he received much schooling. He went "by littles." He says, "In all it did not amount to more than a year." But more or less of the schoolroom is a matter of small importance if a boy has learned to read and to think of what he reads. And that this boy had learned. His stock of books was small, but he knew them thoroughly, and they were good books to know—the Bible, Aesop's "Fables," "Robinson Crusoe," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," a "History of the United States," Weems' "Life of Washington" and the "Statutes of Indiana." These are the chief ones we know about. He did not own them all, but sometimes had to borrow them from the neighbors, a practice which resulted in at least one casualty, for Weems' "Life of Washington" he allowed to get wet and to make good the loss he had to pull fodder three days. No matter. The book became his then, and he could read it as he would. Fortunately he took this curious work in profound seriousness, which a wide awake boy would hardly be expected to do today. Washington became an exalted figure in his imagination, and he always contended later when the question of the real character of the first president was brought up that it was wiser to regard him as a godlike character, heroic in nature and deeds, as Weems did, than to contend that he was only a man who, if wise and good, still made mistakes and indulged in follies like other men.

Besides these books he borrowed many. He once told a friend that he "read through every book he had ever heard of in that country for a circuit of 50 miles." From everything he read he made long extracts, using a turkey buzzard pen and brier root ink. When he had no paper, he would write on a board and thus preserve his selections until he secured a copy book. The wooden fire shovel was his usual slate, and on its back he would cipher with a charred stick, shaving it off when covered. The logs and boards in his vicinity were always filled with his figures and quotations. By night he read and worked as long as there was light, and he kept a book in the crack of the logs in his loft, to have it at hand at peep of day. When acting as ferryman in his nineteenth year, anxious no doubt to get through the books of the house where he boarded before he left the place, he read every night "till midnight," so says his roommate.

In his habits of reading and study the boy had little encouragement from his father, but his stepmother did all she could for him. Indeed between the two there soon grew up a relation of touching gentleness and confidence.—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

Equality the Ideal of Society.

The ideal of society is equality, because to the more enlightened and to all in their more enlightened moments inequality is irksome and offensive. You can have no pleasure of the man you look up to or the man you look down on. The thing is impossible. Your soul is always seeking the level of your companions, and society formulates and expresses this instinctive desire for equality. The prince, the distinguished person, if he is a gentleman, will do his best to efface your difference and when he meets you in society, and it will be your fault or your misfortune if you cannot let him do so. He will not ask you to be a snob or a toady. Inequality bores him; he is glad to get rid of it, and this is the mood of all good society. The better society is the more it shuns formality and seeks ease and freedom. The aristocrat, the highest equals, call each other by their first names, their nicknames, when they are by themselves as the plebeians do.—"Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

Wood.

Soft wood becomes stronger than hard wood under pressure. The case of a block of Oregon pine taken from the middle of an upright which formed a part of the timber support of the Comstock mines for 12 years gives an example of the effect of heavy pressure on wood fiber. It is so hard that it cannot be cut with a knife, and one of its sides is polished from the squeezing it has undergone. Yellow pine from the lower levels of the Comstock has been so compressed by the enormous weight that its density exceeds that of lignum vitae.—New York Tribune.

A Modest Beggar.

A beggar stopped a lady on the steps of a church.

"Kind lady, have you not a pair of old shoes to give me?"

"No, I have not. Besides those you are now wearing seem to be brand new."

"That's just it, ma'am—they spoil my business."—Reforma.

A HARD-WORKING WOMAN.



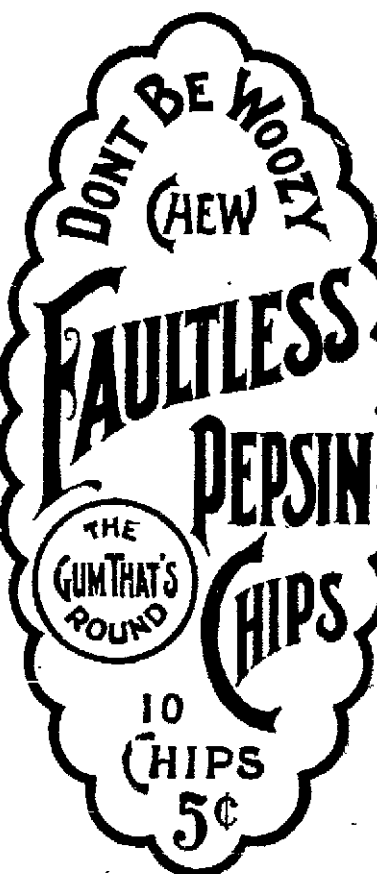
notes all the natural functions and makes a new woman of her. Uterine debility, irregularity and inflammation are most often the cause of the extreme nervousness and irritability of some women, the measure to cure it is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. All the aches, pains and weaknesses of womanhood, such as, etc., it is faithfully employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is then just the medicine for young girls just entering womanhood and for women in the critical change of life.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

CURES THE WORST CASES.



Mrs. Clark. We tried it with the following result: The first bottle did her so much good that we bought another, and have continued until she has been cured."



Send 5 cents for sample package. Faultless Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md.

ERIE LINES. Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect Nov. 10, 1896.

FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST. Depart.

No. 5 Vestibule Limited daily, for Chicago 11:30 a. m.
" 3 Pacific Express, daily for Chicago 12:42 a. m.
" 1 Express, daily, except Sunday for Chicago 10:30 a. m.
at local, daily, except Sunday 7:00 a. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston 9:15 p. m.
" 2 Express, daily, except Sunday for Marion & Columbus 3:30 p. m.
" 12 Extra S. daily, for New York 2:30 a. m.
" 32 local, daily, except Sunday 7:00 a. m.

Trains No. 1 and 2 stop at all stations on C. & E. division.

Train No. 12 carries through sleeping cars to Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago, Warren, Portsmouth, Ironton and Kenova, via Columbus, Rockport Valley & Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston. FRANK C. McCOY, Agent. W. G. McEwen, Travel Pass Agent. Huntington, Ind.

In Emergency.

A young tenor was recently admitted to a hearing at one of the first lyrical theaters in New York. He sang, and at the third or fourth note the manager stopped him. "There, that will do," he said. "Leave me your address. I will bear you in mind in case of emergency."

"But what do you call a case of emergency?"

"Well, supposing my theater got on fire."

"Eh?"

"Yes. I should engage you to sing out: 'Fire! Fire!'"—New York Journal.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Vortkamp, n e cor Main rd North streets.

Holiday Goods. . . .

To-morrow morning we will place on sale our stock of Holiday Goods, Books, Pictures, Vases, Toilet Sets, Dolls, Imported Hand-painted Picture Frames, and other Novelties suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Universal is the exchange of presents at Christmas. You can't avoid it with a clear conscience. But you can avoid the last few days of crush and you can do more.

Buy Early and Get the Choice Selections.

Take them home. Put them away. Relieve your mind and keep out of the jam.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Store will be closed all day Thursday.

WILL YOU BUY SHOES

TO-DAY?

Only a question of time until you become our customer. The superior

STYLE, FIT AND WEAR

Contained in our Shoes and our prices can bring no other result.



Cork Soles for Men and Women

The only practical winter Shoe---In all widths and sizes. Try them.

IT PAYS TO TRADE

AT

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

HAVOC

Created by a Severe Wind Storm last Night.

Children's Home Damaged--Thousands of Derricks Blown Down in the Oil Field--Much Damage Done about the City.

The heavy wind storm which prevailed over this part of the country last night was general over Ohio and was the most terrific experienced for years. The wind began to blow from the south about 8:30 o'clock last evening and gradually increased in velocity until at midnight its force was terrific.

Between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock this morning at least one-half of the people in the surrounding country were awakened by the shaking of their dwellings and the roaring of the wind.

About 4 o'clock this morning the wind shifted to the westward and its fury gradually abated until by 5:30 o'clock the storm seemed to have spent half its force, then the weather began to grow colder. Very little rain fell during the night and notwithstanding the great amount of water that fell yesterday, the streets and roads were dried by the wind and at daylight this morning, except in places where the water had accumulated in pools.

South Lima and the unprotected portions of the east and west ends of the city received the full force of the storm, and it was more severely felt in these parts than elsewhere. Several instances were reported this morning of buildings being shaken until the plastering cracked, and many residents feared their dwellings would be unroofed. However the amount of damage reported this morning was not so great as was expected.

The greatest damage seems to have been done

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

where, in some instances, nine out of ten derricks went down before the wind.

J. B. Severns, of Perry township, drove from his home to the city early this morning, and reported upon his arrival here that he had counted twenty-six fallen derricks on his way to the city. Five out of six on the Stiles farm were down, two out of three on the Bowman farm, three on the Williams farm were wrecked, one on the Merritt, three on the Harrod, one on the Rankin, three on the Tabler, three on the Roth, two on the McCullough and three on the Shane farm.

Wm. Melville received a telegram from Hume stating that four of six oil derricks on the Hastings farm, belonging to a company he, King and Jones are interested in, were down. Another telegram, from Buckland, states that sixteen of the seventeen derricks owned by the Columbia Oil Co., of this city, in that territory are down.

In other parts of the South Lima field, derricks are down in about the same proportion as in Perry township, and reports from the St. Marys and Wood county districts are to the same effect.

The railroad, telegraph and telephone companies' wires were down in every direction at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and communication over either the Western Union or Postal lines was impossible until about 12 o'clock to-day.

Railroad trains were all late, owing to telegraphic communication being shut off and the tracks being obstructed by trees, etc., being blown upon the track.

The damage in the country will be great. Many barns and houses were unroofed, trees uprooted, fences demolished, cornfodder scattered all over the fields and other damage done.

In this city the storm played havoc among the electric light wires. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the wires connecting the power station with South Lima went down and at 2 o'clock the western portion of the city was also enveloped in total darkness.

The rear portion of the Keil residence on east Spring street was wrecked and the oil derrick at the Jones' well, at the rear of the Star Iron Works is all down but the large beams.

At Ohas, Bell's residence on west Market street a large plate window glass was forced out of its frame and crushed to pieces upon a bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell's little daughter. The child was badly frightened, but escaped injury.

At the Monroe factory on Tanner and Reece avenues in south Lima the department known as the dry house was unroofed and a large section of the high board fence on the north side of the grounds was also down. The bill boards back of the Holland block at High and Main streets, at Main street and the C. & E., at the Colson addition, south of the Government building, and the handsome three-sheet stand in front of the Faurot opera house entrance were all blown down, and overturned and unroofed wood sheds and other small buildings as well as numerous uprooted trees were reported from every portion of the city.

AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

the storm did a great amount of damage. The Home buildings are situated on an elevation several miles southwest of the city and the wind had a clean sweep at them.

Half of the roof of the barn was blown away, a section of cornice on

one of the main buildings was torn off and one section of the frame and glass passageways connecting two of the buildings was blown in and many of the glass windows broken.

The fields were devastated of corn shocks and numerous trees, fences and light buildings in the vicinity of the Home were overturned.

In Bath township two brick school houses were blown down, and in District No. 2, German township, the roof of the building was damaged.

AT DELPHOS.

A telegram from Delphos states that the wind storm last night unroofed the Rose house and tore a portion of the roof from the G. F. Lange Milling Co.'s mill. Considerable damage was done to fences and small buildings.

WIND ELSEWHERE.

Postmaster Sherry, of Elida, was in the city this afternoon, and stated that no serious damage was done in that village.

At Bluffton the force of the storm was felt about the same as here. One barn and a wind pump were reported down.

In the immediate vicinity of Ordesville, thirty-five derricks are reported wrecked.

Schall, Bell and Gensel report five out of six rigs down, east of the city. The Sandford well derrick is also down.

BROKE IN TWO.

Then the Two Sections of the Train Came Together.

An Accident to a P. E. W. & C. Freight Train Near Van Wert Injures Several of the Trainmen.

The P. E. W. & C. had a serious wreck between Van Wert and Richie Sunday morning, east bound freight No. 72 being the the unfortunate one, and as a result conductor J. P. Herron wears one of his arms in a sling and flagman S. Wass is confined to his bed with a badly injured back.

The train was made up of stock and grain cars, there being ten of the former immediately following the engine and perhaps a dozen of the latter. When near Richie the train broke in two and in the collision of the two parts eight of the grain cars were thrown from the track and more or less damaged.

Flagman Wass was in the cupola of the caboose and the shock of the collision threw him off his seat to the floor of the car, a distance of nine or ten feet, where he struck upon his back.

Conductor Herron was standing in the caboose and the sudden stop pitched him through one of the windows, the glass of which cut one hand and wrist in a fearful manner. Besides these two gentlemen there were three stockmen in the caboose and they also were more or less painfully injured. Their names are J. D. Weber, Decatur, Ind., left shoulder dislocated; S. A. Wilson, Marengo, Iowa, head cut and bruised, and N. C. Vance, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, left side injured. Conductor Herron and the stockmen, after having their wounds dressed, were able to continue the journey, but Flagman Wass, whose injury was much more severe, was taken off the train and sent back home on the limited. None of the stock cars were thrown from the track, and consequently the stock escaped with a severe shaking up. Wass' injuries are not permanent, though they may disable him for some weeks.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and are Going.

Harry V. Kahle went to Delphos this morning on business.

Rev. Thomas Meyer is visiting J. B. Schmieder, of north Main street.

Mrs. Ellen Lundergan, of St. Marys, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Lundergan, of north Main street.

Mrs. T. J. Huston, of west Kibby street, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Shellhouse, of Kenton, O.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The jewellers of Lima will all close their places of business Thanksgiving day.

No new cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria were reported to the health officers to-day.

Fred Farley, of 791 Greenlawn avenue, is confined to his home with typhoid malaria fever.

Chief Haller was summoned to Jeff Murray's saloon yesterday to dispose of John Haines, who was intoxicated. The chief sent him home.

L. D. Saums and another young man named Goonan, have been notified to appear before the mayor this evening upon a charge of fighting.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thos. Scott, who died at her home on south Pine street, day before yesterday, were held from the U. B. church at Union and Spring streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Cake Sale.

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Congressman Sulzer's S on Cuban Cause.

CUBA MUST WIN FREE

Expressing of Sentiments ing Justice of the Cause of C Patriots From an American Representative.

New York, Nov. 27.—Follow synopsis of the speech of Congressman Sulzer at the Cuban Union meeting last night:

Let me say first of all that I welcome the opportunity to express my sentiment on the freedom of Cuba, the free tan patriots and the position on this government should take.

What I say here I say in a deep and after mature deliberation and as an citizen, and all that I say here I say in the halls of congress as an American Representative.

There is more than an insurrection in Cuba. It is a revolution. It is a revolution for the uplifting of the Cuban people and the liberation of the Cuban people from the yoke of Spanish rule. It is a revolution for the liberation of the Cuban people from the yoke of Spanish rule.

Spain can not win. She can not win with defeat in every important engagement and her resources are drained to a national bankruptcy. She can not win with the loss of her honor and her glory, of her own record as a free and independent nation.

Cuba lies at our very door and, but by right. Some day she will be free. But it never will come by purchase. It will come to us in her own good time, she comes she will come in her pride, glory, of her own record as a free and independent nation.

Our duty is plain, and, in my judgment, is imperative. We should see Cuban patriots as belligerents, with rights and privileges that right in that efforts in modern warfare. In ter in congress I will follow where may dare to lead and will lead where dare to follow.

I can not speak for the administration in Washington. I cannot speak for the Fifty-fourth congress, but I believe within the next few weeks we will be taken the national capital meet the exigency of the hour and the approval of every liberty-loving from Bullitt's bay to the straits of Gibraltar.

In the name of the god of nations be free! In the name of humanity the Cuban republic.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION Restriction League Prepares a That Object.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Hon. Sam McCall has been selected by the restrictive league to introduce national house of representatives prepared by the league to fu strict immigration. This bill the classes at present excluded United States the following:

sons between the ages of 14 and can not both read and write the language or some other language. This provision, if it becomes is asserted will keep out about cent of the most undesirable im who now come here. Senat has been selected to introduce in the senate.

Will Sue For Damages PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—T ner Joseph W. Foster, which tained on suspicion of viol neutrality laws, will sail Tampa as soon as the weather favorable. Captain Wheeler main here and bring proceeding this and the Spanish govern illegal detention and defan character.

Cuban Sympathizers in S BARCELONA, Nov. 27.—A has been caused here by the the Republican leaders, who cided to call a great mass me the purpose of condemning the the government in Cuba. posed to issue a manifesto d autonomy for Cuba as a sure concluding the war on the isle.

Indignation Among the Hon ton Printers decided, after th before them had been carefu ered, to send a committee to Springs to investigate the ch have been preferred against tendent Shuman of the home.

Sixty-Two Bodies Recover MADRID, Nov. 27.—Sixty-t of which 37 were the r women, have already been from the ruins of the cartri at Palma, island of Majoria, blown up Monday. It is no the explosion was caused by a who had been dismissed.

Resulted Fatally. FAIRMOUNT, Tenn., Nov. 27 F. Levy, who was reported i condition a few days ago months' hard praying, is de velops he had run a splint knee while kneeling and bl ing caused his death.